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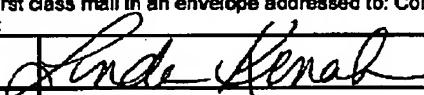
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this amendment and response to the Final Office action of *Final Rejection* of February 1, 2007 and *Advisory Action* of June 13, 2007. Applicant believes this amendment and response is timely filed in view of the Notice of Appeal filed July 6, 2007.

If any additional fees are due or an additional *Extension of Time* is required, please consider this paper a petition therefor and charge fees related to this *Brief* to our Deposit Account No. 50-0935.

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